

**Lebanon-Laclede County Library District
Minutes of Board of Trustees Special Meeting**

February 16, 2026

The Lebanon-Laclede County Library District Board of Trustees met Monday, February 16, 2026, at Café Judes for a Special Board Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss special districts. President Mark Campbell called the meeting to order at 9:07am.

Trustees present: Mark Campbell, Mike Simpson, Susan Sellers, Lisa Anthony, Christine Hutson, Bob Scoby and Kerry Lewis

Trustees absent: Michael Kinion and Glenn Lawrence

With seven of nine Trustees present, a quorum was established.

Also present: Tina Chaney, Library Director; Erica Semsch, Assistant Library Director; Emily Huckaby, Heather Officer, Cole Karr and Jack Silberberg

New Business

None

Old Business

Mark Campbell said he sent out emails concerning the light pole. He mentioned considering more permanent speed bumps to replace the ones that were damaged when snow removal took place.

Guest Speaker—Cole Arreola-Karr: Founder/Principal of Special District Strategies, LLC

Mark Campbell introduced Cole to the Board as an advocate for special districts. He said advocacy strategies will become more important as tax dollars are cut.

Cole Arreola-Karr

Cole gave a presentation on Special Districts via slide show.

Kerry Lewis left the meeting before adjournment.

Adjournment

At 12:19pm Lisa Anthony made a motion to adjourn. Bob Scoby seconded. All approved 6-0.